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S. Park Jamieson

I present to you, Sir, David Park Jamieson, a graduate of this law school who has already given forty devoted years to the demands of legal practice and the legal profession. He has always had an uncomplicated and steadfast belief that the organized bar is a vital force for peace, order, and justice in our society and he has kept the faith by assuming the onerous duties of high office in the provincial, national and international bar associations. His contribution to legal education has special significance for this Convocation since he played a leading part in the establishment of the course at Osgoode Hall Law School leading to an academic degree. Furthermore, the concept of a Bar Admission Course, providing clinical and practical training so that new lawyers might ably serve the public, bears testimony to his imaginative and energetic approach to these matters. His lifelong interest in the cultural life of the community, and particularly his support of the performing arts, makes him a most valued member of the Canada Council. As one who always maintained his conservative inclinations within proper bounds, I present him to you, Mr. Treasurer - fittingly resplendent in these academics - that you may confer upon him our highest academic award.